

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION  
TRANSMITTAL NO. 2958  
September 12, 2003**

**Purpose**

With this filing, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) is proposing to make the following changes to section 3 of F.C.C. 67 Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Services.

- Restructure and add options to the Oklahoma 1+ Saver Direct plan;
- Offer a new Block of Time (BOT) plan called TOLL VALUE for Oklahoma;
- Offer a discount to customers that subscribe to both plans concurrently; and
- Increase the rate for the TOLL VALUE Missouri Business Deluxe 2000 BOT additional usage charge due to an inadvertent error in a previous filing.

**Service Description**

SWBT is restructuring the 1+ Saver Direct plan from an unlimited flat rate plan to a BOT plan for business and residential customers. SWBT is also adding Business Deluxe and 1+ Saver Direct Unlimited residence and business as new options. The restructured options will include a 300 BOT plan for business and a 2000 BOT plan for residential customers. For any usage exceeding these BOT thresholds, a per minute rate will apply for the 1+ Saver Direct plans. Customers that subscribe to the current flat rate plan will be notified of the restructure and can either sign-up for the restructured plan or opt out of the 1+ Saver Direct plan. The new Business Deluxe option will include a BOT and per minute charge for usage exceeding the BOT, but the usage will be aggregated for all lines on the

customer account. 1+ Saver Direct Unlimited is aggregated per line on the customer account and will include a charge for the first number and an additional charge for each additional number.

The new residence and business TOLL VALUE plans in Oklahoma provide one way calling to a dedicated SBC retail number within the customer's LATA. An additional per minute rate applies to usage exceeding the specified BOT. This plan is currently available in the state of Missouri.

A 20% discount is applied to the monthly recurring rate when a customer subscribes to both a TOLL VALUE plan (excluding Business Deluxe) and any 1+ SAVER Direct plan (excluding Business Deluxe) and/or 1+ SAVER Direct Unlimited plan concurrently; and each plan must be on the same line of a customer's account. TOLL VALUE (excluding Business Deluxe) is a requirement for this 20% discount package. The discount is limited to only one TOLL VALUE plan and only one 1+ SAVER Direct plan and only one 1+ SAVER Direct Unlimited plan per working telephone number (WTN). The 20% discount will remain in effect for as long as the customer continues to subscribe to both a TOLL VALUE and a 1+ SAVER Direct plan concurrently.

Also, the TOLL VALUE Missouri Business Deluxe 2000 BOT additional usage charge will be increased due to an inadvertent error in transmittal 2954. Existing customers will be credited for any overpayment if applicable.

**Price Cap Compliance**

No supporting documentation is required for services not subject to price cap regulation as discussed in Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules.